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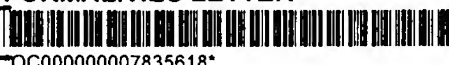
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

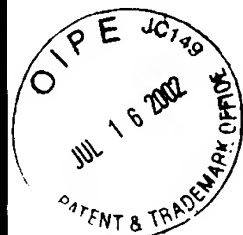
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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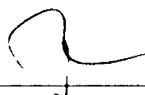
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Atty. Docket No.: 9409/2135 (formerly 9409/2132) PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Communi, et al.
Serial No.: 10/079,384
Filed: February 20, 2002
Entitled: "Compositions and Methods
Comprising G-Protein Coupled
Receptors"

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 1646

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 10, 2002;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts- Part 2;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Transmittal of Sequence Listing;
5. Petition for One Month's Extension of Time;
6. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (51pgs);
7. Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
8. Check in the amount of \$120.00 for the requisite fee; and
9. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2135. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 10, 2002

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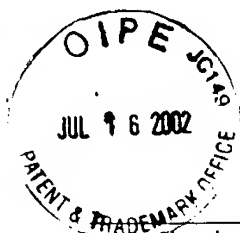
**TRANSMITTAL OF SEQUENCE LISTING AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, and the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 attached thereto, mailed from the Patent Office on April 10th 2002, copies of which are attached.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Applicant's Attorney hereby states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same and, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), also states that the submission includes no new matter.

Applicants' Attorney submits the following amendments to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.825:



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed April 10, 2002.

1. The Notice stated that a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) must be submitted. Enclosed is a Check in the Amount of \$120.00 for:

- (a) \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with CFR 1.27; and
- (b) \$55.00 for Petition for One Month's Extension of Time.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

3. The Notice stated that the application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Enclosed is a paper copy and computer readable copy of the sequence listing.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) I hereby state that the paper copy and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-identified patent application are supported in the application and contain no new matter. I hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

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